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#### Helen Gillmor

Chief Judge

Education: Queens Col (NY) 1965 BA; Boston U 1968 LLB Began Service: 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William Richardson, Hawaii State Supreme Court (1972)

**Government:** Deputy Public Defender, State of Hawaii (1972-1974)

Judicial: Judge Per Diem, Hawaii District Court, Family Court, First Circuit (1977-1983); Judge Per Diem, Hawaii District Court, First Circuit (1983-1985)

Legal Practice: Associate, Ropes & Gray LLP (1968-1969); Attorney, El Paso Real Estate Investment Trust (1969); Law Offices of Alexander Gillmor (1970); Associate, Moore, Torkildson & Schultze (1971-1972); Sole Practitioner (part-time) (1974-1977); Partner, Gillmor & Gillmor

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### David Alan Ezra

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: St Mary's U 1969 BBA, 1972 JD

Began Service: 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Member, Judicial Conference of the United States

Legal Practice: Greenstein, Cowen & Frey (1972-1973); Associate then Partner, Anthony, Hoddick, Reinwald & O'Connor (1973-1980); Director and Managing Director, Ezra, O'Connor, Moon & Tam (1980-1988)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1971-1977)

Current Memberships: American Arbitration Association; American Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Hawaii State Bar Association; Ninth Circuit District Judges Association

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### Susan Oki Mollway

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950 Education: Hawaii 1971 BA, 1973 MA; Harvard 1981 JD Began Service: August 4, 1998

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Instructor, English Department, University of Hawaii, Manoa Campus (1973-1975); Instructor, Takushoku University, Tokyo, Japan (1975-1976); Adjunct Professor, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii (1988-1989)

Corporate: Editor, Charles E. Tuttle Publishing Company (1976-1978)

Government: Arbitrator, Court-Annexed Arbitration Program, State of Hawaii (1989-1996)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright (1981-1986); Partner, Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright (1986-1998)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society: The American Law Institute: Federal Judges Association; Hawaii Justice Foundation; Hawaii State Bar Association; Hawaii Women Lawyers; Hawaii Women's Legal Foundation; National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

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# J. Michael Seabright

District Judge

Education: Tulane 1981 BA; George Washington 1984 JD Began Service: May 17, 2005

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii Manoa (1999-2000)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Columbia, Office of the U.S. Attorney (1987-1990); Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Hawaii, Office of the U.S. Attorney (1990-2001)

Legal Practice: Associate, Greely, Walker & Kowen (1985-1987); Attorney, Anderson, Kill & Olick (1987)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; Hawaii State Bar Association; Ninth Circuit Judges Association

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# Samuel P. King

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1916 Education: Yale 1937 BS, 1940 LLB

Began Service: July 21, 1972 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Faculty, National College of the State Judiciary (1968-1973); Faculty, National Institute of Trial Advocacy (1976); Adjunct Professor, University of Hawaii Law School (1980-1984)

Government: Assistant Public Prosecutor, Office of the Public Prosecutor. State of Hawaii (1941-1942); Assistant Attorney, War Shipping Administration (1942-1943); Special Attorney, Statehood Commission. State of Hawaii (1954)

Judicial: Magistrate, State of Hawaii (1956-1961); Judge, Hawaii Circuit Court (1961-1970)

Legal Practice: Partner, King & McGregor (1947-1953); Partner, King &

Military Service: United States Navy (1942-1946); United States Naval Reserve (1946-1966)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Hawaii State Bar Association

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## Alan C. Kay

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932

Education: Princeton 1957 AB; Boalt Hall 1960 LLB

Began Service: 1987

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

Legal Practice: Partner, Case, Kay & Lynch (1960-1986)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1953-1955)

Current Memberships: The Aloha American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court

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### Barry M. Kurren

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: Hawaii 1973 BA, 1977 JD Began Service: March 1992

Term Expires: March 2008

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Martin Pence, United States District Court for the District of Hawaii (1977-1978)

**Judicial:** Judge, Hawaii First Circuit District Court (1991-1992)

Legal Practice: Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel (1978-1980); Burke, Sakai, McPheeters, Bordner & Gilardy (1980-1991)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Hawaii State Bar Association

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### Leslie E. Kobayashi Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1957

Education: Wellesley 1979 BA; Boston Col 1983 JD

Began Service: August 2, 1999

Term Expires: August 2, 2014

Academic: Adjunct Professor, William S. Richardson School of Law

Government: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Prosecuting Attorney Department, City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii (1983-1984)

Legal Practice: Associate, Fujiyama, Duffy & Fujiyama (1984-1991); Managing Partner, Fujiyama, Duffy & Fujiyama (1995-1999); Partner, Fujiyama, Duffy & Fujiyama (1991-1999)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Hawaii State Bar Association; Hawaii Women Lawyers

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